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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 17601.19.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | |) |
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| | Axel Grandt |) |
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| Serial No.: | 10/616,125 |) Art Unit |
| | |) 3738 |
| Filed: | July 8, 2003 |) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 2218 |) |
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| For: | DRUG ELUTING STENT AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURE |) |
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| Examiner: | Brian E. Pellegrino |) |
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| Customer No.: | 57360 |) |

AMENDMENT “H” AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008 (the “Office Action”), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.